ONE CLICK DEPLOYMENT

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to U.S. patent application serial number 09/240,229, Attorney Docket Number 50277-0284, filed January 29, 1999 entitled "~~Pre-Defined~~ Database Appliance Comprising Configured Specific Hardware And Software Bundle ~~Ready~~ For Database Applications," now U.S. Patent No. 6,487,547, filed by Lawrence Ellison, et. al., (herein referred to as *"Ellison")*, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

This application is related to U.S. patent application serial number 09/872,235, Attorney Docket Number 50277-1511, "Entitled Techniques For Automatically Provisioning A Database Over A Wide Area Network", filed on May 31, 2001 by Jean-Louis Baffier, et al., (herein referred to *"Baffier")*, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to installing software, and in particular, installing software hosted by application service providers.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Many enterprises expect to use the Internet to reach far-flung agents and customers. The Internet is a public network of computer networks each with multiple nodes. The Internet uses open, standard protocols for addressing nodes and passing information from one node to another. A user accesses the Internet by logging onto one of the computers on the network, often owned and operated by an Internet Service Provider (ISP). Typically, a user establishes a severable link between the user's own computer and the ISP computer. A client application program (a client) running on the user's computer interacts with a server application program (a server) running on one of the nodes on the Internet.